

# BASEBALL WAR THREATENS AS MAGNATES SPLIT ON MOVE TO CHANGE GOVERNING BODY

## SRIFESHAKES LEAGUES OVER NEW TRIBUNAL

Eleven Owners Back 'Lasker Plan' and Talk of Organizing 12-Club Circuit.

### JOHNSON CLIQUE BALKS

**JURY FAVORS NEW PLAN.**  
CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Recommendations that the "Lasker plan" for the reorganization of organized baseball be adopted will be made in the report of the grand jury investigating charges of crookedness in the national pastime, according to reports from reliable sources here today.

The report that these recommendations would be made was strengthened when it became known that the grand jurors, when they resumed their inquiry today, had asked three more of the magnates here for the baseball conference to appear before them and explain in detail the agreement that may result in disruption of the American League and the formation of a new twelve-club circuit.

By LUTHER HUSTON,  
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CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Between now and November 5 club owners in the American League—the "faithful five"—have stuck to Ben Johnson in his fight to maintain domination of that organization—must decide if they will climb on the "band wagon" or permit the present house of organized baseball to be disrupted.

If they decide to stick to Johnson the American and National leagues as now constituted will be cut aside and a new twelve club National League will be formed. Boston, New York and Chicago American League clubs will align themselves with the eight clubs now making up the National League in the formation of the new circuit.

### JOHNSON STANDS AS BIG OBSTACLE

Two bones of contention are being moved upon by the "wrecking magnates." One is the so-called "Lasker plan" for the formation of a high tribunal of baseball that will be the supreme governing authority of the sport. The other is Ben Johnson, whether he shall pass down over the baseball horizon or continue to hold his place in the sun.

The Lasker plan has been approved by every club in the National League and by three American League clubs mentioned. This approval was given at a meeting that did not adjourn until almost midnight last night. The clubs pledged themselves to the adoption of the plan.

### Oh, to Be a Hero!

OGDEN, Utah, Oct. 19.—Kisses from two young women of Sacramento greeted Walter Mails, pitcher hero of the Cleveland Indians, upon his arrival in Ogden today on his way to his home in Sacramento.

Harold E. Spencer of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce headed a delegation which met the ball player here. The young women who saluted Mails were Katherine Whitney and Charlotte Moyes.

### PROPOSAL WOULD SIDETRACK PLAN

The action of the magnates in approving the "Lasker plan" and aligning themselves to the formation of a new circuit if the plan is not approved by all major league clubs is a virtual announcement of support of Comiskey. Creation of the tribunal under the "Lasker plan" would shut Johnson out of virtually all the authority which has brought him in conflict with the Chicago, New York and Boston clubs of his own league.

The five club owners outside the fold (Continued on Page Eight.)

## I. U. STAR



HALF BACK MINTON.

When Indiana University's grid eleven, the Big Red team, comes to Indianapolis Oct. 30 to battle Northwestern University in the Washington Park field, football fans will see numerous stars in action, among them Half Back Minton. This player has had plentiful experience and his all-around qualities are becoming more evident this season now that Jumbo Stiehm has got his machine working in the manner desired.

Minton has put up a strong brand of football in the three games played by the Crimson this season and has a big part in putting the rollers under the Miners' eleven. Stiehm's machine has an expert in tossing passes as well as receiving them and his work in aerial tactics against the coppers stamped him as one of the main cogs in the Big Red machine.

## Indiana Works on New Formations for Purple Clash Here

Big Red Team to Be in Finest Shape—Bell Is New Phenom.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 19.—With the Minnesota game in the background and after a day of rest for the huskies who triumphed over the Gophers, Coach Stiehm's Big Red gridiron warriors today started their drive for the Northwestern game at Indianapolis, Oct. 30.

Stiehm will give his team a number of new plays for the tussle with the Purple. Northwestern scouts have trailed the Hoosiers in every game played this season and are said to have the Indiana plays down to a fine point.

With one or two exceptions, the Indiana team is in fine condition. Minor bruises suffered by linemen will not keep any member from the practice session, according to Carey Colpitts, trainer.

Bell's performance at end in Donora Northwestern game has filled the gap when Donovan has been put out of the running. After Donovan had left the game in the first quarter of the Syracuse tussle last fall, Bell, then untitled and in his first varsity game, played like a veteran. When Donovan went to the hospital on the eve of the Minnesota game for an operation, it was Bell who filled his shoes.

Bell will play left end in the fray with Northwestern at Washington Park Oct. 30.

## BOWLING

The Orlite Stones whaled away for a three-time win over the Habicht in Beam's No. 1 League last night.

Moxley was in double century form and the Brunswick Phonos trotted out with straight wins over the Daily Times combination.

The South Sides shot steady sticks and took the odd game from the Wadley combination. Gauer got away with a 204.

Kreis Transfers took two from the Western Unions after a tough scrap.

Ferris was bad in his first and worse in his third, but he sure hit 'em a lick in the second.

Two 900 totals made things easy for the Coca Cola team shooting against the Williams Candles.

Reinking is the boy who told them all where to get off in the Commercial League. He pounded out three of the fifty-first. He double hundred counts of the season.

Farmer stacked up 221 and 223 in his first two games. His third was not so good. McCallie also got a brace of 'em.

Pifer went big for the Oakes, but he

### High School Camps

AT MANUAL.

The victory of the Manual High School footballers over the strong eleven from Sheridan last Friday proves that it is not going to be any fault of the state elders if they fail to make their first season a success. And Coach Evans and Bauman, assisted by "Shorty" Morrison, have demonstrated their ability to make the Red and White gridders by grinding out a combination that proved its worth in the Sheridan game and is eagerly awaiting approaching scraps.

Just as it took the Wabash game to show Manual's enthusiasm for Tech, last Friday's game showed the need of a few more stiff scrimmages in order to remedy the poor tackling that the Manualites occasionally displayed. At this point, especially when the ball was within four yards of the Sheridan goal, the Red and White line held like a rock, but on other occasions, Elliot, star plunger of the opposing team, went through without hardly any difficulty.

Therefore, Willard park will see some snappy work in tackling and team scrimmages this week.

### AT TECHNICAL.

The Tech football squad was scheduled to engage the Butler second team in a practice game at Irwin field this afternoon. This contest should be a great help to Eberhart's aggregation in getting them in the best possible condition for the game. The Manual team is unusually heavy for a high school eleven, so the Butler workout should be a big factor in conditioning the Techites for this game.

Although the Manual game is nearly two weeks off, enthusiasm for Tech already manifest. A committee has been appointed to pep things up and look after all arrangements in regard to the "voal department" of the game. It is expected that the committee will announce the first Tech-fest for some time.

### EASY FOR HARTFORD CITY.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Oct. 19.—The Marlon Eagles football team was defeated here, 30 to 0, by the Hartford City Athletics. The Athletics made four of their touchdowns on line plunges, going through the Marlon line almost at will. Sanders and Turner, Eaton players, have been added to the Hartford City line-up, greatly strengthening the team. The only injury in the game was that of Smoots, right tackle on the Hartford City team, who was kicked in the temple.

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## VALPO BATTLE NEXT FOR N. D.

Coach Rockne Works Ends to Improve Passing Game.

NOTRE DAME, Ind., Oct. 19.—The tilt with Valparaiso, not looming ahead of Coach Knute Rockne's Notre Dame gridiron gladiators and today they swung into their regular practice stride, following a day of rest for recuperation from the bruises of their tussle with the heavy Nebraska crowd.

Degree and Klen are the only men who will remain out of drill for a few days. Degree is suffering with a bad knee and Klen needs a general overhaul. The Valpo contest is always a tough proposition for the Notre Dame gridders and Rockne will push them hard this week in an effort to get away from the few weak spots that showed in the Huske scrap. One of these is the passing. Most of Grillo's tosses were a bit long Saturday, but he and his ends will have come to a complete understanding before their next game.

However, Notre Dame will not play any harder than is necessary in the Valpo game and the regulars will be jerked at opportunity's first knock, as the Army comes next on the Irish schedule.

## 'OLD GOLD DAY' GAME NEXT FOR TIGERS

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Oct. 19.—Members of the De Pauw football team went through a stiff practice on McKee field Monday afternoon as the first step in preparation for the game with Franklin to be played here Saturday afternoon as a feature of the annual "Old Gold Day" celebration.

Although it is expected that De Pauw will defeat Franklin, Coach Buss expects the Thunderbolts to display a good brand of football here, and is taking no chances. Last year De Pauw defeated Franklin by a 6-to-0 score on "Old Gold Day" in a game played on a muddy field in a downpour of rain.

"Steve" Norris, quarter back of the Tiger eleven, reported for practice today for the first time in two weeks. He has been disabled by a dislocated knee since the De Pauw-Purdue game.

Norris is an excellent punter and a competent helmsman for the Tiger team. "Bud" O'Neill has been playing at quarter during the enforced rest of Norris.

Buss is already pointing his men toward the contest with Valparaiso to be played here Oct. 29. The result of this game will have direct bearing on the "center and Wabash" games to be played in Indianapolis Nov. 6 and 20, respectively.

Schmitt, a Kentland High School foot-

### Not That Kind of a Horse

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—Man-of-war, Samuel B. Riddle's great thoroughbred racer, will not attend a dinner in his honor, planned for the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, on behalf of himself and the horse owner Riddle has declined the invitation of his New York friends.

"We wouldn't think of such a thing," Riddle said today. "There has been some talk of having Man-of-war at such an affair, but I would not hear of it. We are sportsmen, not sports. There is a big difference, so the dinner is off."

ball player, is successfully filling the full back position, and is expected to develop the "human plover" qualities that Burton exhibited in the same position with the Tiger outfit last year.

"Wallace" Welch, last year's letter man, has been shifted from end to the back field to assist Galloway and Krumpholtz. A Grand Rapids (Mich.) half back, Coach Buss has practically decided to place "Red" Adams at end as a running back for Mendenhall.

Jacobs and Kepner will fill the tackle positions for the Tigers, and Vandevort, Van de Barck and McKee will supply the guard material.

Just previous to the Franklin game an interfraternity cross-country run will be staged.

### WABASH SUBS TO GET CHANCE

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 19.—Substitutes will be given their chance to shine when Wabash meets Rose Poly at Terre Haute Saturday.

This was evident here today when Coach Vaughn paid his attention to the second-string men in practice, while the few regulars who were able to be around remained idle.

The Wabash squad is in a rather sorry plight as a result of the Chicago game. The majority of the men were used rather roughly and, with Purdue on the card for a week from Saturday, Vaughn is not going to take any chances on increasing the list of injured by using regulars against Rose. He figures it would be much better for second-stringers to be held close by Rose than for his regulars to go after the Purdue scrap on crutches.

### THURBER WORKS WITH HIS LINE

FRANKLIN, Ind., Oct. 19.—Franklin's line was the object that claimed most of Coach Thurber's attention as the Baptists eleven marched up and down Goodell field in a light drizzle yesterday afternoon, preparing for their Saturday tussle with the De Pauw Tigers at Greencastle.

The Baptists are determined to give the Methodists a good run for their money, and if Thurber can whip his forward wall into a class with the back field their plans will not fall short.

Every man on the squad is in the best of physical condition for the De Pauw game and there is enough fight in the line to make the Tigers claw hard for every inch of ground they gain.

### PURDUE LOSES PAIR OF STARS

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 19.—Staggering under a blow causing the loss of two of their best men, Hendixon and Meeker, the Purdue footballers today ran through a light drizzle that was minus a lot of the regular Bollermaker pep.

Saturday will be an off day for Purdue, but Wabash comes here Oct. 30 and the game is considered one of the headline attractions on the Scamlon eleven's schedule.

Hendixon, end, has donned his uniform for the last time this season. In 1918 the flashy player received an injury in a Great Lakes game that still bothers him and he will remain out of action until next year.

Meeker suffered a fractured shoulder blade and will not be ready to play again until the Notre Dame game, Nov. 6.

Galley is the choice for Hendixon's place at end, while Doug Fields or Calton will take Meeker's place at full back.

Coach Scamlon will work hard with his men for the next two weeks and believes he can have them ready to get away to a fresh start by the time Wabash is met.

### In the Pillow League

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—A maid found \$400 under the pillow in the home of Dr. J. J. Du Bae. She appropriated it and was arrested.

"Yes are not a ball player, so I have money yes and under the pillows anyhow hereafter," admonished Sgt. Matthew Flaherty, when the doctor declined to prosecute her after she gave him back the roll.

GREENSBURG ENDS SEASON. GREENSBURG, Ind., Oct. 19.—The Eagles ball team of this city defeated the Batesville team on the local diamond by a score of 7 to 2. This was the last game of the season. The local team was not organized until late in the season, but won a number of games with amateur teams of this section of the state.

## Georges Preparing for Another Jaunt Back to Gay Paris

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Georges Carpentier plans to return to France for a short visit in the near future, it became known today.

The French champion will come back to the United States, however, for he has another moving picture to make and a sheaf of offers for boxing bouts.

Tex Rickard, who conducts boxing at Madison Square Garden, stands ready to match Carpentier with two or three of the best available light-heavyweights in America during the coming winter, and Georges beats all opponents, put him on with Jack Dempsey in a fifteen-round decision bout for the world's championship.

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## Racer's Body Sent Home

CINCINNATI, Oct. 19.—The body of Harvey Crain, 24 years old, Ft. Wayne, Ind., who was injured fatally in an automobile accident at the Carthage Fair grounds Saturday, was forwarded to the home of his parents in Logansport, Ind., yesterday. The body was claimed by the Crain family. Crain leaves a widow. He drove his racing car from Ft. Wayne to Cincinnati in order to participate in the race Saturday.

## ACTION IN NEW YORK

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## BIG WEEK OUT BUTLER'S WAY

Players and Rooters Gather Speed for Earlim Gether.

Coach Pat Page turned his kennel of Butler Bulldogs loose on Irwin field yesterday for their first workout in preparation for the Earlim game Saturday afternoon. Page will drive his men hard every day this week in order to have his squad in perfect condition for the Quaker game, which is regarded as the most crucial contest on the Butler schedule.

Butler's hopes of victory in the I. C. A. L. largely depend on a victory in this game. Then, the fact that Saturday is "homecoming day" at Butler, makes it imperative for a Butler standpoint that

the team humiliate their ancient rivals.

The victory over Wilmington Saturday gave Page an opportunity to use a number of substitutes the greater part of the game and thus save his regulars for Earlim. The locals should enter the game against the Quakers in the best conditions they have been this year and every regular on the team, with the exception of Bob Bastian, is expected to line up at his regular position. The several men who have been laid up with minor injuries for the past week have come around in great shape and by Saturday will be able to travel the entire route at top speed.

An interesting thing brought to light in Saturday's game was that Bastian is not the only one on the Butler team who can kick a football. Graham and Hunsate looked after this department of the game in great shape, and although Butler had little occasion to do any punting, the work of these men at the kick-off and short touchdowns was all that could be expected.

The absence of Bastian from the game

Saturday will be no excuse for a Butler defeat.

With Paul Brown at quarter, Graham Elser or Stephenson, half backs, and McClain, full, Earlim will have the most formidable assault to face that they have been up against this year.

Wallie Middleworth, who has been out of the game for a couple of weeks with a bad ankle, is expected to be back at his old job at right end. Middleworth is one of the best defensive men on the Butler squad.

Enthusiasm at Butler is running high and students are considering nothing but decisive victory. Pop sessions and yell-fests are called for all this week. Demands for reserved seats have been pouring in from the alumni in great numbers and the largest crowd that has witnessed a game at Irwin field for some time will be on hand to back Page's outfit to the limit.

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## Thirty-seven Years Ago—

Thirty-seven years ago an Indianapolis tailor, with a mind for bigger things, bought from a local merchant a quantity of denim.

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